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The European war covers much more of the future destinies of nations than a casual thinker may suppose. Germany's success means the supremacy of the world by the military. Her defeat means the disarmament of nations. Her success means that within fifty years the two American continents will be her victims.

It is apparent that "watchful waiting" has not solved the Mexican patriots. If Pres. Wilson will carry out the wishes of the American people he will withdraw our soldiers from Vera Cruz and let the Greasers fight to a finish. They are not entitled to the respect or interest of any nation like ours. We do not suppose there are any Americans or other foreigners in the whole curse ridden country who have anything more to lose. If any one remains there now they might do so at their own peril. All the industries are destroyed or will be confiscated by those who desire to do so. There never will be peace until they get a fill of killing each other. That day has not arrived. The bigger the battles and the more killed should be hailed with delight by the American people. It will hasten the day of settlement and peace.

#### Hooper at Henderson

Friday, the 25th, was the first time Chester county was ever honored by being the host of a governor of the state. To say Henderson, the little Athens of West Tennessee, nobly did her part is to put it mildly. The beautiful and spacious auditorium of the Normal College was gladly given for the place of the address of the Governor.

While sitting in a position where we could view the scene of upturned faces with an interest while the speaker was so earnestly addressing them for two hours, we felt that we never saw a finer picture, or place for a public speaker. Every seat was filled around the three sides stood a row against the walls two deep, which gave the appearance of a valley of faces. There were present as nearly an even thousand in the auditorium as could be counted. Not less than one hundred were on the stage. It was handed out that children were not expected. Three-fourths of the audience were men, and hundreds of bald heads were like mirrors on the sea of faces.

At one o'clock Prof. N. B. Harde- man presented the governor in one of the best fifteen minutes speeches we ever heard on such an occasion.

The Governor made in many respects a different speech from the one he made at the opening at Memphis. He is resourceful and can talk for twice his usual time, and never broach any subject twice. He replied to some of the statements made by his opponent and showed by official figures their inaccuracy. This was especially so as to the increased cost of the Dept. of Agriculture. Applause followed heartily the many strong things he brought out. No one left his seat during the two hours. At the close a beautiful to- quet was presented by a little girl on behalf of the school children, and one by a young lady from the W. C. T. U. A happy response was made by the Governor, and then a rush was made to shake his hand, which was done by a large part of the audience.

A universal expression was heard that it was a strong, forceful presentation of the necessity of the temperance, law and order to rally as one man against the four whisky cities of the state which proposed to control the other 92 counties of the state. He said it was the "hillbillies" against the thugs and saloons of the cities, with their ballot box stuffing methods.

The Governor and reporters went to Jackson Friday evening, where he spoke Saturday.

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#### To the Hon. County Court and Taxpayers of McNairy County

At the beginning of this year there were nineteen paupers in the McNairy County Poor House; since that time five have been added, and one has died (a Mrs. Morrison), leaving twenty-three there at present. There are four children there, their ages ranging from two to six years. An opportunity has been offered me to let two of them out, but for want of co-operation of commissioners, they are yet there, and taxpayers are paying \$9.00 for their support. The mother of two of them, (her age given at thirty years); an opportunity was given to get her out this summer but when it came to the showdown, she was sick and did not feel like going. Her name is Mary Laceyfield. Some of you magistrates know her—a much stouter woman than some of your wives. I think she is fully able to earn a living, if she will properly conduct herself.

The poor house was not intended for laborers but for those only who are not able to labor, but it is run quite different now. On the 1st Monday in September of the present year a man applied to me for Wiley Sheffield (a colored boy six years old), the party agreeing to feed and clothe him. I agreed for the party to take him, and issued an order to that effect and presented it to one of the commissioners, but he would not sign the order and the man failed to get the boy.

Further will say, there are perhaps three or four men in our poor house who are able to earn a living by their labor. There is one Mathew Dempsey; he is twenty-five or thirty years old. He is stout and able to do farm work, and makes a hand in the field every year. Any farmer would do well to take charge of him as a laborer.

The present superintendent rents land and works him to make cotton, instead of them making something for themselves. Cotton raising is dollars to him instead of raising peas, potatoes and vegetables generally.

The present superintendent is very much of a lawyer, and tells parties applying for children that the commissioners have no right to take children from their mother, and proceeds to inform parties that they must go to the county court for an order.

Would suggest to your Honorable body that if the present management is to continue, it might be a good idea to cut out commissioners entirely.

At the October term of this court one year ago, I put in a report showing that other men had put in bids to keep and care for your paupers at \$7.00 per month. The difference in these bids and what is now paid would amount to \$550 per year. This amount could have been saved to the taxpayers of this county. I have several bids now to take care of your poor for next year below what you are now paying—some as low as \$7.00 per month.

Another thing I have opposed is paying full price for board and care of children born in your poor house at the same paid for grown people. It has been the custom for superintendents to bury paupers who die in the poor house without extra expense to the county except for coffin, but for the last four or five years an extra charge has been made. When I was appointed commissioner I made enquiry of all the merchants in Selmer, what they would furnish shoes, dry goods, tobacco, etc., at. G. L. Anderson put in the lowest bid and a contract was made with him to furnish the goods, but I find an account which has been allowed for tobacco bought elsewhere to the amount of \$28.80.

The expenses for running your poor house for the last eight months is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WARREN.

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